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species which were wanting, and Mr. Scribner has continued his labors upon our grasses, which he is critically studying and mounting.

Mr. Chas. F. Parker, the Academy's Curator-in-charge, has been of the most essential service to the Conservator in carrying out the work of poisoning all new additions, a large proportion of which he has also mounted; and his contributions to the N. American Herbarium have filled many gaps, and added choicer specimens of species already represented.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN H. REDFIELD,
Conservator.

REPORT OF THE ENTOMOLOGICAL SECTION.

The Entomological Section during the year has been enabled to perform an amount of work that is quite gratifying to its members. In this work it has been generously aided by the American Entomological Society, which has allowed it a fair share of its own limited income. The cabinets have been remodeled, and several new cases added thereto. These have been paid for by the Society.

By the increase in cabinet room thus obtained the Section has found space to add to the collection, 175 species, comprising 300 specimens or more, of which 60 species entirely new to the collection have already been arranged. A complete rearrangement of all the species is now being made by Mr. Howard Parker. The aforementioned new specimens are such as have been added so far as this rearrangement has progressed, viz., from the Cicindellidæ to Anisodactylus of the Carabidæ, inclusive.

During the year the Section held its regular monthly meetings, excepting in August and September, the usual vacation period. At these meetings communications, both written and verbal were made. These have been published in the Proceedings of the Section, of which 28 pages have thus far appeared. In addition to these pages of entomological matter the American Entomological Society has published 212 pages of its Transactions; these make a total of 240 pages of printed matter during the year.

At the meeting of the Section held December 12, the following officers were elected for the year 1882:

<i>Director,</i>	.	.	.	J. L. Le Conte, M. D.
<i>Vice-Director,</i>	.	.	.	George H. Horn, M. D.
<i>Treasurer,</i>	.	.	.	E. T. Cresson, M. D.
<i>Recorder,</i>	.	.	.	J. H. Ridings,
<i>Conservator,</i>	.	.	.	Charles Wilt.

Respectfully submitted.

J. H. RIDINGS,

Recorder.

REPORT OF THE MINERALOGICAL SECTION.

The Director of the Mineralogical and Geological Section would respectfully report that regular meetings have been held monthly during the year, except in July and August. At these meetings the attendance of members and visitors has been larger than in any former year, averaging eleven. New discoveries have been from time to time announced, and many items of interest discussed. For the details of this work he would refer to the appended reports of the Professors of Invertebrate Palæontology and of Mineralogy, and to the papers herewith transmitted, and which will be published in the Proceedings for 1882. Specimens received through the section during the year, though not as large in number as in some prior years, have made a valuable addition to the cabinet.

A special meeting was held in March, in conjunction with the meeting of the Academy, at which the Professor of Mineralogy delivered his inaugural address. Two hundred members and visitors were present.

The success of this insured the unanimous approval by the Section of the proposition to combine the meetings of the Sections with those of the Academy.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year:

<i>Director,</i>	.	.	.	Theo. D. Rand.
<i>Vice-Director,</i>	.	.	.	W. W. Jefferis.
<i>Secretary,</i>	.	.	.	Chas. Schaeffer, M. D.
<i>Treasurer,</i>	.	.	.	John Ford.
<i>Conservator,</i>	.	.	.	H. Carvill Lewis.

Respectfully submitted.

THEO. D. RAND,

Director.